

## BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1957-58 AND SCHEDULE OF DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR 1956-57.

### Presentation

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to present (i) the Budget Estimates for the year 1957-58 (ii) the Schedule of Demands for Additional Grants for the year 1956-57.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Budget Estimates for the year 1957-58 and Schedule of Demands for Additional Grants for 1956-57 are placed on the Table of the House.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to present the Budget Estimates for the year 1957-58. I also lay on the Table of the House a White Paper on the Budget for 1957-58 prepared by the Finance Department over the signature of the Finance Secretary. These two documents give an idea about the financial picture of the new State. As I have already stated in my Budget Speech on 22nd December 1956 to this House, "the real picture can only be seen when we get one or two years actuals for the several items of expenditure included in the Budget." This stands good even today. However, the Finance Department has endeavoured to place before the House as accurate an estimate as possible of both the receipts and expenditure from the available information at its disposal.

This House is aware that this is an interim Budget and is based mainly on the existing level of taxation and on the committed expenditure. The Budget therefore is purely a tentative one and it is open for the Government that will come into being very shortly to re-examine and place before the House a revised Budget. In such circumstances it has been the usual constitutional practice for the Finance Minister to place the estimates with no policy statements. This practice I have adhered to.

I also place before the House the statement of Vote "on Account" and request the House to consider the Budget estimates and vote funds

"on Account" purely as an interim measure, so that the necessary finances could be provided for carrying on the Government during the interim period. The new House which will come into being early will be able to consider not only new policies but also new sources of revenue to meet the increased expenditure needed for development. It is hoped that by that time it will be possible for the Finance Department also to know exactly the quantum of Central assistance.

Sir, I thank the members of the House for the courtesy and consideration extended to me for the last five months.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

### Introduction of Bills

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to introduce

- (i) the Mysore Contingency Fund Bill, 1957 and also (ii) the Mysore Existing Laws (Construction of References to Values) Bill, 1957, which have been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue): Sir, I beg to introduce

- (i) the Bombay Tenancy (Suspension of Provisions and Amendment) Bill, 1957;
- (ii) the Mysore Tenancy (Amendment and Continuance of Tenancies) Bill, 1957;
- (iii) the Coorg Tenants Bill, 1957;
- (iv) the Hyderabad and Madras Areas Tenancy (Suspension of Provisions and Amendment) Bill, 1957.